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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

**W. Henry Wall**

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For: **Oro-pharyngeal Airway with Breath Monitor**

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Examiner: **Mitchell, Teena Kay**

Docket No. **12310-1140**

**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated ***October 21, 2005***, and the accompanying Notice of Allowance.

The patent examiner called the undersigned attorney on or about October 4, 2005, concerning the indefiniteness of claims 12, 13 and 16. The examiner suggested that in claims 12 and 16, the term “oxide” should be changed to --dioxide--.

The examiner suggested that the dependency of claim 13 should be changed from “11” to --12--.

The undersigned attorney agreed that the changes would be appropriate and it was agreed  
that the changes would be made by the examiner through an Examiner's Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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